LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Grand Opera House,-Robert Downing in Academy of Music.-"The Derby Mascot."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Miaco's City Club Company, Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the Kineto-Graphophone.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall and Mount Vernon at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall and Indian Head at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

Steamer Mattano for Mattox creek and interviling landings at 5 p.m.

Steamer Wakefield for St. Clement's bay and river landings at 7 a.m.

Steamer T. V. Arrowsmith for Colonial Beach and river landings at 6 p.m.

Trains leave the Baltimore and Ohio depot at 9:15 a.m. and 4:28 p.m. for Bay Ridge. 1312 I street northwest.—Tally-ho coach for Arlington and Cabin John bridge at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Steamer City of Richmond for Colonial Beach and Norfolk at 6 p.m. Coaches leave the Arlington Hotel for Overlook Inn at 6:30 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Not on the Bill.

Fifteen-year-old Samuel Woolson was taken with spasms at the Academy last pight and fell from his seat. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and later to his home, in Grant place.

Barn Burned. Undertaker George W. Campbell's barn,

night, with two carriages in it. Loss, \$700. Two hearses in the building were dragged out and saved. Hurt in a Press. Pressman Pratt had a hand mashed in

500 K street southwest, burned down last

a cog wheel at the News office yesterday, and the Emergency Hospital doctors dressed the wound. Legless Man Caught in a Raid.

Margaret Wilson, Thomas Hassett and Marcellus Wilson, a man without legs,

were caught in a raid on a disorderly house on 2d street northeast last night. Wilson was taken with spasms at the ninth precinct station, and had to be removed to Providence Hospital. At the hospital it is thought that he will not live. Funeral of John H. Steward.

The funeral services, of John H. Steward

who died last Wednesday, took place this

afternoon from his residence, 926 O street. Rev. Father Ryan of the Church of the Immaculate Conception conducted the ser-vices, and interment was made in Glenwood cemetery. Another Examination.

Owing to the fact that all applicants fo the position of stenographer and typewriter in the police department who took the examination several days ago failed, another examination for the position will be held at the Commissioners' office tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afernoon.

A Fire Escape Question.

An interesting question has just been de cided by the attorney for the District, relative to the liability of owners of property for the erection of fire escapes. Gen. Peter Bacon was recently given notice to put up a fire escape on his building at the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

He says the property is owned by him, but only the upper floors are occupied by the hotel, the management of which he has nothing to do with. The notice was evi-dently served on the assumption that the building was part of the hotel, and Mr. Bacon desired to know his liability in the

The attorney says the fire escape law is The attorney says the life escape law is addressed to owners and lessees, and, as Gen. Bacon is neither the owner or lessee of the American House, he is not required to erect fire escapes. The matter will, he says, have to be attended to by the lessees when they come to renew their hotel li-cense on the first of next November.

Funeral of David P. Moore.

The funeral of Mr. David P. Moore took place Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. Eleanor Morris, 1529 Columbia street, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Todd, pastor of Hamline M. E. Church. Interment was at Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Moore, who died Tuesday morning, had been ill for several months. He was in his sixty-seventh year and had been a In his sixty-seventh year and had been a resident of the District since 1861. He was a graduate of the Business College of Pittsburg, Pa., highly educated and, during his early life, taught school in Ohio. Mr. Moore's former home was in Carrollton, Ohio, where he had many relatives and friends. He was a son-in-law of the late William Helmick of Ohio. Mr. Moore leaves a widow and two children, Mr. Harry C. Moore and Mrs. Finis D. Morris of this city.

Epworth League Visitations. At a recent meeting of the board of con-

trol of Epworth League the plan of the president to have fraternal delegates appointed by each chapter to visit the several chapters in the city was adopted. September 15 the delegates are to visit Brookland and Douglas churches; September 22, Grace and Twelfth Street; September 29, Mcand Tweifth Street; September 29, Mc-Kendree and Anacostia; October 6, Tenleytown and Epworth South; October 13, Foundry and Kensingten; October 29, Hamline and Trinity; October 27, Waugh and Union; November 3, North Capitol and Gorsuch; November 10, Metropolitan and Fifteenth Street; November 17, Fletcher and Dumbarton, and November 24, Ryland and Wesley.

Hotel Johnson Cafes.

Half Shell and Steamed Oysters. Lunch and Five-o'clock Dinner. A la carte all day.

-Advertisement.

\$5.00 Weekly Seashore Excur- \$5.00 sions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Fridays and Saturdays until September 14, inclusive, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell for the 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. trains excursion tickets to Cape May, Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, at rate of \$5.00, good returning until following Tuesday.—Advt. Excursion Rates to Louisville, Ky. On account of the G. A. R. annual convention, the B. and O. R. R. will sell ex-

cursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., and re-turn for all trains September 7 to 10, inclusive, good returning until October 6. The rate from Washington will be \$13.25, and correspondingly low from other stations.—Advt.

Personally Conducted Tours to Wat-

kins and Ningara Falls.

The Pennsylvania raliroad will operate a personally conducted tour to Watkins Glen and Ningara Falls Saturday, September 7. Rate, \$10. Tickets good for ten days, allowing stop-off privileges at Watkins and Rochester in either direction, and at Buffalo returning. Special train to leave falo returning. Special train to leave Washington at 7 a.m. Later tour, October

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O. R. R. All trains Saturday and Sunday, Septem-

What Was Done at Meetings Held Last Night.

Street Railway Men Want to Elect Honorary Members-The Plumbers and Steam Fitters.

The members of the Protective Street Railway Union held a large and very enthusiastic meeting last night at Bunch's Hall, 8th street northwest, with President Thomas J. Lawrence in the chair. The proposed amendment to the constitution, under which persons not in railway employ may be admitted to honorary membership, was given a second reading, in accordance with the rules of the body. The object of adding this clause to the constitution is, as heretofore stated in The Star, to enable the members of the union to show their gratitude to a number of persons who rendered the union valuable service during the re-

cent strike of the employes of the Anacostia Railway Company.

A request from the Cigarmakers' Union that the members of the Protective Street Railway Union refuse to patronize tobacconists who do not handle union-made cigars was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs.
Robinson, Chery & Co. for the gift of trimming for the union's float in the Labor day parade, and to Messrs. Johnson & Ebert for doing the work free of cost.

The Carpenters.

The most interesting event connected with the meeting last night of Carpenters' Council was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: R. R. Rhodes, president; R. L. Nason, vice president; Victor F. Montgomery, secretary; J. C. Wilson,

F. Montgomery, secretary; J. C. Wilson, treasurer, and F. Flynn, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. A. B. Emanuel, who has been elected a delegate from Carpenters' Union, No. 1, to succeed Mr. Jacob Nusbaum, resigned, presented his credentials, and he was admitted and scated.

The newly chosen delegates from the Amalgamated Association, Messrs. A. Murray, R. R. Rhodes, J. S. Mahay, W. A. Reed and W. C. Henson, also presented their credentials, which being found correct, the delegates were admitted and scated.

scated.

A resolution was passed at the request of Mr. M. J. Willis, a representative of the Cigarmakers' Union, that the members of the council will buy from no tobacconists who do not sell union-made cigars.

The Steam Fitters.

At the meeting last night of Local Branch No. 10, National Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, there was some warm language used in reference to the course of the delegates from the Plumbers' Association, who, at the meeting of the Federation Tuesday night last, objected to the admission of the delegates from the Steam Fitters' Association.

Steam Fitters' Association.

Special committees were appointed to call
on the proper authorities of the new Corceran Art Gallery, the Cosmos Club and
St. Matthew's Church and request that all
work connected with those structures be
given to union men. The secretary was
directed to write to the president of the
National Brewing Commany and the connecessal to write to the president of the National Brewing Company and the contractor for the building and ask that all non-union steam fitters be at once discharged from their employ.

The subject having been presented for a settlement, a resolution was passed declaring that for a man to furnish tools for his employer's work was against the rules of

employer's work was against the rules of all steam fitters' associations throughout

the country.

In regard to the action taken by the Federation of Labor in referring the question of the admission of the delegates from the steam fitters to the Plumbers' Association, t was, after a long discussion of the subit was, after a long discussion of the sub-ject, voted as the opinion of those present that there was not in the Plumbers' Asso-ciation a single man who had served an apprenticeship at the trade of steam fitting, and that it would be impossible, or, at least, improbable that men who want to carry on three trades-plumbing, gas fitting and steam fitting-will be impartial in the setsteam fitting—will be impartial in the set-tlement of any question at issue between themselves and those who are competitors in either of tre crafts mentioned. It was also announced that the employing steam fitters have determined that they

will not make any contracts with union steam fitters until the employing plumbers will agree to refuse work at the steam fitting business in buildings where the plumbers would, it is said, not think of attempting to place the original plant.

A communication was read from one of the local unions at Bosion, stating that the

A communication was read from one of the local unions at Boston, stating that the members of local unions, Nos. 23 and 26, are on a strike for a standard day of eight hours and 43.50 per day. Federation of Labor, a committee of five was appointed to meet a like number of plumbers and see if a satisfactory adjust-ment of the present difficulties between the steam fitters and the plumbers cannot be

arranged.
Thanks were voted to all who had assisted the union in making their part of the ed the union in making their part of the Labor day parade a success.

In a suit filed by him today against the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, Otto J. Werley asserts that on the 80th of last May he was not only compelled to pay an extra fare, but was also assaulted by one of the company's conductors. Therefore, he prays \$25,000 damages. Mr. Werley sates that on the day in

question he bearded an avenue car, paid his

fair and was transferred to a 7th street car. Upon the latter car, he says, there was a rude, incompetent and vicious servant of the company, a conductor, who addressed him in violent, rude and abusive language, and extorted from him an extra fare. But more than that, charges Mr. Werley, the conductor willfully and maliciously assaultconductor willfully and mallelously assaulted and beat him by striking him over the head with a bell punch, greatly bruisting, cutting, wounding and injuring him. He became sick, sore and lame, says Mr. Werley, suffering and undergoing great bodily pain and mental anguish. He claims, too, that the company employed the aforesaid master of the bell punch, name not men-tioned, well knowing that he was incompe-tent, dishonest, uncivil and vicious, rude and malleious.

Mr. Norment Elected President.

Mr. Clarence F. Norment has been elected president of the Central National Bank, to succeed Mr. Wm. E. Clark, deceased. Mr. Norment is the son of the late Samuel Norment, who was one of the founders of this bank, and its president from the organization of the bank, in 1878, until his

death, in 1891.

Mr. Norment is a native of this city, and has been identified with business interests of importance for many years. On his father's death he was elected a director in this bank to fill the vacancy. He is also a director of the National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company, and of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. In the latter company he was recently elected vice president.

Agricultural Chemists.

The twelfth annual convention of the Association of Agricultural Chemists, representing agricultural colleges, stations and other branches of the agricultural service in thirty-five states, opened at the Agriin thirty-live states, opened at the Agri-cultural Department yesterday. The ses-sions were devoted to a discussion of the methods of analyzing potash, fertilizers and cattle foods. Seventy-five delegates were present.

Low Rates to G. A. R. National En-campment via Pennsylvania Ratiroad For national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Louisville, Ky., the Pennsylvania rallroad will sell September 7 to 10, inclusive, good to return until October 6, round trip tickets Washington to Louisville, Ky., and return, at rate of \$13.25.—Advt.

Commencing with June 14 and 15, and continuing until September 13 and 14, inclusive, the B. and O. R. R. will sell excurclusive, the B, and O. R. R. Will sell excur-sion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City for the 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. trains on each Friday and Saturday, good for return passage on any train until the following Tuesday, inclusive, at rate of \$5 for the round trip.—Advt.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and return via B. and O. September 7 and 8.—Advt.

What Mr. Boston Says of the Department | A Deserved Token Presented to Mr. Henry | New Assessment of Property Will Not Be Commander's Action.

He Objects to the President of the Court-May Not Be Here When It Convenes.

The court-martial of Post Commander George H. Boston of O. P. Morton Post, G. A. R., because of troubles with officers of the Department of the Potomac, is creating much discussion in Grand Army circles. It is stated that this is the first case of the court-martial of a post commander

in this city. When the attention of Department Com mander Anderson was called to the statement of Post Commander Boston, as published yesterday in The Star, he declined to enter into any detailed discussion of the case, but said that Comrade Boston's statements were "a tissue of false statements." At the proper time he said he would prove

Mr. Boston Not Cast Down. Post Commander Boston is not in th least cast down by the overhanging cloud of a court-martial. To a Star reporter today he said that the court as constituted by Mr. Anderson could not try him. He specially objected to having Post Commander Wm. Gibson named as president of the court, and said he would give the reasons for objecting to him at the proper

Mr. Boston does not believe that Depart-Mr. Boston does not believe that Depart-ment Commander Anderson has any right to name a court for his trial. On this sub-ject he said: "My difficulty has been with Mr. Anderson, and if any one is to prefer charges against me it should be him. The idea of having charges preferred by Mr. Saville is absurd, for I have had no diffi-culty with him at all. But I can readily saving is absurd, for I have had no diffi-culty with him at all. But I can-readily see why this was done. If Mr. Anderson had preferred the charges he could not have appointed the court to try me, and he wanted to appoint it. But I don't think his action will stand."

The Date of the Trial Irritating.

Another irritating fact in connection with the court-martial is that it is ordered on the very day of this month when Post Commander Boston has arranged to be in Norfolk on a "grand military excursion and family picnic at the beautiful Soldiers Home, Hampton," as the dodger announc-ing it reads. This excursion will leave Washington on the 25th instant to return on the 27th, and is given by the O. P. Morton Post, who will be accompanied by the Ladies' W. R. C., No. 1, Department of the Potomac, A. R. The court-martial has been ordered to convene on the 26th instant, and if Mr. Boston attends it he and fifteen or twenty of his friend

will have to give up the picnic.

"The date of the court-martial," said Mr. Boston today, "is another instance of the way Department Commander Anderson acts toward me. He knew very well that our post was to be in Norfolk on the 26th instant, and he fixed the time for the courtmartial on that day to worry me. But I instant, and he have the time for the court-martial on that day to worry me. But I' am going on the excursion, and if I am tried by court-martial it will be in my ab-sence. If I should stay in Washington on that day fifteen or twenty of my friends' would have to give up the picnic also, and we are not going to do it."

Sumner Post's Position.

John P. Quander, commander of Chas. Summer Post, No. 9, writes to The Star, saying that his post did not pass any resolutions regarding the order of the department commander's action concerning the court-martial of George H. Boston, commander of O. P. Morton Post, No. 4. - He adds: "I will say that the members of Sumner Post are loyal and will take no rebellious action."

MR. MORTON'S LOSS.

How a Negro Thief Secured a New

Silk Hat. Mr. J. B. Morton, chief clerk at army headquarters, reports something new in the way of robbery, of which he was the victim. It occurred on an open cable car of the avenue line Wednesday evening. The car was crowded with passengers, and he had an end seat. As it was nearing the turn at the corner of 1st and B streets. just opposite the Israel M. E. Church, colored man jumped on the footboard near where Mr. Morton sat, entirely unsuspicious of the designs upon him. The man said and as Mr. Morton turned slightly to see who he was addressing, he suddenly snatched his silk hat from his head, jumped snatched his silk hat from his head, jumped off the car, and darted swiftly down 1st street toward Virginia avenue. As he ran he threw away his own dilapidated tile and donned his newly acquired headgear. Mr. Morton's ankles are not strong, and he did not like to risk a jump from the car as it swiftly rounded the curve. He stopped it as soon as possible, however, and started off in pursuit of the thief, but it was a hopeless chase and he soon gave it up off in pursuit of the thief, but it was a hopeless chase, and he soon gave it up. What made the loss especially aggravating to Mr. Morton was that he had just purchased the hat at a cost of five dollars. He reported the case to the police. He says he doesn't want the hat back, but that he would like to have the thief punished. He had a good look at the man during his brief stop on the car, and is confident of nis ability to identify him. Thefts of this kind are exceedingly rare in this vicinity, and the police authorities will endeavor to prevent them altogether.

EXCURSIONS.

The steamer Macalester leaves every day now at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for Marshall Hall, giving a chance to those who take a late trip down the river. The stay may be a short or a long one at the Hall, as the boat returns at 2 and 6 p.m., while in the evening on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays the Macalester leaves at 6:30 for Marshall Hall and Indian Head. The dancing is quite as great a feature as ever at Marshall Hall, and the crowds that enjoy this kind of amusement are larger than ever, the cool weather acting as a great inducement to engage in this pleasant way of spending an evening. The mu-sic is good and there is plenty of it, while those who do not wish to disembark at the Hall may take the beautiful sail to Indian Head and return, on the evenings named.

A special excursion will be given Sunday to Chapel Point on the steamer Samuel J. Pentz, under the personal direction of Capt. Randall. The boat will leave at 9:45 Capt. Randall. The boat will leave at 9:45 a.m., stopping at Alexandria at 10:15, and arriving at Chapel Point at a very early hour in order to give the excursionists plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful place. The round trip is twenty-five cents, and as this is one of the last chances to take a trip to this pleasant spot a large crowd is expected by the management Arth's ortrip to this pleasant spot a large crowd is expected by the management. Arth's orchestra will furnish the music on the boat and on the grounds, while all the amusements of the place will be in full running order to accommodate those who will take the trip. Capt. Randall intends to make the trip a most pleasant one, and will devote his entire personal attention and supervision to attain this end.

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A trip that every one enjoys is the ride to Fortress Monree and Norfolk on the elegant palace steamers Washington, Norfolk and Newport News. If you only go for a few days, the ride down and back makes a most delightful trip. If you're going to Florida or the Atlanta exposition, go to Norfolk by this enjoyable route and avoid much of the monotony of railroad travel. At Norfolk, connections are made with all transportation lines for the north with all transportation lines for the north, south and west. Maps, tickets, etc., at 513, 619, 1421 Pennsylvania avenue, and at Baltimore and Ohio ticket office, 15th and New York avenue. Any further informa-tion will be cheerfully furnished by Col. John Callahan, at 7th street wharf of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Com-

Were Taking Drinks. The first convictions under Commissioner

Truesdell's famous order prohibiting policeknown yesterday afternoon. Private J. E. Barnes was fined \$10 for taking a glass of beer with a man, and Private L. H. Vandewalker was fined \$5 for entering the door of a bar room. Private B. P. Bowie was also fined \$5 for neglect of duty. men from entering bar rooms were made

THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS THE G. A. R. COURT-MARTIAL A HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL MORE TIME NEEDED

The Employes of the City Post Office Show Their Affection for the Re-

There was a notable occurrence at the city post office this morning when Assistant Postmaster Henry Sherwood retired from office and was succeeded by Mr. J. Edwin Wilson, who was recently appointed in his place. Mr. Wilson arrived early at the office, and was sworn in by Mr. Henry Clay Johnson a notary, in the buildng. He immediately plunged into work, being interrupted at frequent intervals by he visits of superintendents of divisions stations and substations, who came to pay their respects. Shortly before 10 o'clock Postmaster Willett and Mr. Sherwood arrived, and immediately thereafter there was a gathering of city post office officials and employes in the room of the assistant postmaster, including Postmaster Willett, Assistant Postmaster Wilson, Superintendent of Malls H. L. Springer, Superintendent of the Registry Division W. D. Peachy, Cashier Seymour Tullock, John H. Doyle, superintendent of second-class mall matter; W. Scott Towers, superintendent of settlen C. J. Welter, Dray of subent of station C; J. Walter Drew of sub-station No. 4; William A. Hutchins of the Georgetown post office branch; William M. Dove of the East Capitol station; Acting Superintendent of City Delivery Lambert Bergmann, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Balley, Mr. Hobart James of the money order

tiring Assistant Postmaster

Bergmann, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Bailey, Mr. Hobart James of the money order division, Capt. L. E. Buck and others. They surrounded Mr. Sherwood, and Mr. Peachy stepped forward with a square, red morocco casket in his hands. "Capt. Sherwood," he said, "I am delegated to perform a very pleasant and gratifying duty in presenting to you this token of the sentiment in which you are held by your associates and friends in this department, where you have been so highly rement. your associates and friends in this department, where you have been so highly regarded for the past twelve years. The inscription it contains can tell the story of that sentiment better than words of mine. We wish you to wear it always, and it will be highly gratifying to each and every one of us if it will tell you the time of the mails when you are the next postmaster of the House of Representatives."

He then handed the case to Mr. Sherwood. It contained a handsome and massive hunting case gold watch, made by M. W. Galt, Bro. & Co. of this city, together with a heavy gold chain and a beautiful

with a heavy gold chain and a beautiful jade seal bearing an exquisite intaglio female head. On the outer case of the watch are the initials "H. S." in handsome scrollwork, while on the inside was this inscription: Presented by the

Employes of the Washington City P. O. HENRY SHERWOOD, For twelve years postmaster and assistant postmaster, as a testimonial of their affection and regard. September 6, 1895.

Mr. Sherwood was plainly affected when he received the token. He was silent a moment, and then made a few remarks. "Ladjes and gentlemen," he said. "It would be useless for me to attempt to express my deep appreciation of your kindness. Any reputation I may have made during the twelve years I have been connected with this office has been due entirely to the faithful assistance and the more than earnest attention to duty which have characterized your official course. more than earnest attention to duty which have characterized your official course. Our personal relations have been a cherished satisfaction to me. Indeed, in my entire connection with the office I have been honored not only with your friendship and your steadfast devotion to the best interests of the public and the government, but also with the approval of the people and of the press. But I appreciate this moment and the occasion that brings it about more than any other in my career. it about more than any other in my career. Now, I want to shake hands with you all

Now, I want to shake hands with you all and thank you personally for your kindness."

Then there was a general handshaking in which the gentlemen and ladies who were separating from Mr. Sherwood officially were evidently as greatly touched as the recipient himself.

GRACELAND CEMETERY.

The Lot Owners Held Another Meeting Last Night. The protective association of lot and site wners in Graceland cemetery held a large ly attended meeting in the Shiloh Baptist hurch last night. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. A. Davis, the presi dent of the association, and Mr. Daniel S Murray recorded the proceedings. This as the courts an injunction against the officials of Graceland cemetery, restraining them from the further removal of the dead from that burying ground. The meeting of last night was held for the purpose of givcomplished thus far by the executive com mittee, to which was intrusted the question

of securing to the owners of sites or lots in Graceland some protection from the dis turbance of their dead there.

The injunction has been made returnable next Monday, and those in attendance last night subscribed liberally to the fund for next Monday, and those in attendance last night subscribed liberally to the fund for the employment of competent counsel to assist in the prosecution of the matter before the courts. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Murray made a statement to the effect that efforts were being made to provide a suitable burial place in some suitable locality, where those who are now lot and site owners in Graceland can inter their dead, as Congress has prohibited any further interments in Graceland. He said that the executive committee was trying to secure the best and most desirable site obtainable, and that it was hoped that ere long the colored people would have some desirable locality where they could deposit their deceased relatives and friends. The president of the association then thanked the audience for the largeness of attendance and detailed the many hardships which the association had encountered in its endeavor to secure the injunction.

injunction.

He said that he had labored carnestly He said that he had labored carnestly day time and night time in order to get the people interested in the matter, but now they were aroused to the injustice that had been practiced upon them, and were enthusiastic in their efforts to have the dead in Graceland remain undisturbed. He said that the courts had granted an injunction, which was returnable on Monday, and he believed that when the question finally got before the courts that they would decide that when the lot and site owners purchased in Graceland that they purchased in good faith and in the belief that their rights of purchase were perpetual.

that their rights of purchase were perpetual.

He was followed by . H. Smith, who is associate counsel in the case, and who spoke in the same strain and offered a constitution for the government of the association. The constitution declares that the association is for the protection of the interests of the lot or site owners in Graceland, and that it shall be continued until the case now pending in court is finally adjudicated.

Mr. Henry Jarvis was the next speaker

adjudicated.

Mr. Henry Jarvis was the next speaker and said that he had some children buried in Graceland and that if he did not say something in the interest of the cause that he would feel as if he had committed treason. He therefore urged those present to contribute liberally to the fund for the retention of counsel. There were addresses by others who were interested in the cemetery and then the meeting was adjourned.

To Secure Payment. Henry F. Woodard today filed a bill i

equity against James H. Williams, Edward Grinder and others, to foreclose a deed of trust given by Williams November 4, 1894 to secure to Frederick Saxty the payment of a note of \$1,079.66.

of a note of \$1,079.66.

Mr. Woodard sues as the assignee of Williams, and claims that Saxty was "a straw man," having no bona fide interest in the note, and that Grinder really made the loan. He also claims that only \$22.60 was advanced. The sale of the property conveyed in trust, sublot A, square 1022, is asked, the residue of the proceeds therefrom to be applied, after the payment of the trust, to the satisfying of the creditors of Williams. Mertz's Modern Pharmacy, 11th & F.

Marriage Licenses. A marriage license has been issued to

John L. Javins and Matilda R. Thomas, both of Fairfax, Va.

Completed in January.

The Permanent Board Asks for More Time-The Many Duties De-

It was stated some time ago in The Stathat the board of permanent assessors had found it an impossibility to complete the new assessment of property by the first Monday in January, 1896, and that Congress would be asked to extend the time to

This statement of facts was borne out today in the following letter of the assistant assessors to Assessor Trimble:

"The law creating the board of assistant assessors requires that the board shall, on or before the first Monday in January, 1896 and every third year thereafter, make and deliver to the assessor of the District of Columbia a return in tabular form of the amount, description and value of the real property subject to be listed for taxation in the District of Columbia: that said in the District of Columbia; that said board shall determine from actual view the value of each separate tract or lot of real property in lawful money. To do this properly, and as required by law, and make the return by the first Monday in January, 1896, will be physically in:pos-sible, and the board requests that Congress be asked for an extension of time to June 30, 1896.

30, 18%.

"The bill making the appropriations to carry out the law passed March 2, 1895. The board began its work March 21, 1895, and has been constantly in the field, except when performing duties as an excise board, making the assessment from actual view. Five weeks of time were occupied by the board assessing new buildings constructed in the District for the year ending June 30, 1895, which must be returned to the assessor by July 1st of each year.

"When it is understood that there are 69½ square miles of territory in the Dis-63½ square miles of territory in the Dis-trict of Columbia, every piece or lot of which must be assessed from actual view which must be assessed from actual view, and the further fact that five weeks of the time, from March to January, 1895, were taken up in assessing new buildings, and the additional duty involved as an excise board, there being 580 retail and 176 wholesale places under its supervision, it will readily be understood how impossible it sale places under its supervision, it will readily be understood how impossible it will be to make the return, as required, by January, 1896. The excise board will have to consider, in November of this year, the question of granting a renewal of license to all of the above places, and this, of necessity, will require much time and careful consideration."

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Matters Relating to the New Electric

Manager Phillips of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church road said this morning, in speaking of President Hinch-man's letter, relative to the raising of a bonus of \$50,000 to complete the construction with, that any reasonable proposal looking to co-operation by the citizens of Georgetown would be entertained, and that asks for a proposition from the citizens of Georgetown. Manager Phillips is anxious to have the road built, and is clothed with certain discretionary power. It is probable that a meeting of citizens of Georgetown will be called to discuss the project form-

The Great Falls railroad now presents a succession of trestles, some sixty feet in height. The grade spans ravines and ploughs through hills. The construction ploughs through hills. The construction will no doubt prove very costly. The hustle keeps up, and it is clearly apparent that the promoters are anxious to get cars on the move as early as possible. This road will open up a wide area. the promoters are anxious to get cars on the move as early as possible. This road will open up a wide area of country here-tofore practically cut off from convenient access. Georgetowners are watching the progress with deep interest. The many friends of Rev. Dr. Stitt, pas-

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Stift, pastor of Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, will be glad to hear that he has returned to Georgetown, completely restored in health, and will preach next Sunday morning. Dr. Stift's sick leave has not expired yet, though, and it is probable that church work will not be taken up steadily until it does.

loes.

The police are much concerned here over the licensing of dogs. The most vigilar watch is being kept up to prevent th maintenance of the untagged ones. Notes.

Mrs. Lizzie Donaldson, who has been vis-iting Mrs. Carberry of Carberry Glen for some weeks, has returned to her home in Washington. ted shavings were discovered on Wheatley's sawmill roof at 6 o'clock

Wednesday evening. Water was employed in time to prevent a spread of the fire and

Charges Adultery. In a petition for divorce, filed by him today, Samuel Wheeler charges his wife, Catharine, with both adultery with one Hains and with desertion. They were mar-ried here, he says, February 8, 1867, and Mrs. Wheeler is charged with infidelity with Hains about a year later, telling her husband, so he says, when accused, "that his suspicious were correct, and that she proposed to do as she pleased." The desertion is alleged to have occurred in June, 1881.

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FIGHTING THE CREMATORY.

Colored Citizens of South Washing-ton Take Action.

Providence Baptist Church on G street te-

tween 3d and 41/2 streets southwest. The neeting was presided over by the Rev. H.

The Protective and Relief Association of South Washington met last night at the

E. Jones, secretary. The first business before the association was the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. A constitution for the government of the association was reported from the committee and was adopted. The committee from the association which was appointed to wait on the Commissioners, reported that it has visited the Commissioners and submitted to them the memorial which was adopted by the association relative to the school facili-ties of South Washington, and praying for ties of South Washington, and praying for the appointment of some colored represen-tative from that section of the city upon the board of school trustees. The commit-tee was then enlarged, so as to impress upon the Commissioners the character and standing of the gentlemen who comprise the association. This committee will wait upon the Commissioners tomorrow at 10 a.m., to further urge that Rev. H. C. Rob-inson be appointed as the trustee for the a.m., to further urge that Rev. H. C. Rob-inson be appointed as the trustee for the colored schools in South Washington. Some of the members of the association opposed visiting the Comm ssioners, as they thought that the petition would receive very little attention at the hands of the Commission-ers, but there were others who thought that the Commissioners would give it re-spectful consideration, and it was decided that the committee should wait on the Dis-trict officials.

The Crematory.

The next business considered by the as sociation was the decision of the Commis sioners to erect a crematory for garbage in the southwest section of the city. Several speeches were made condemnatory of the proposed plan of the Commissioners. In this connection the following resolution was

Resolved. That this association heartily indorses the resolutions adopted by the white association of South Washington at its meeting held night before last, bearing upon the proposed erection of a gar crematory in this section of the city.'

The City's Trees.

All of the trees on N street west of 17th street and on S street east of 12th will shortly be removed and replaced by other varieties. The parking commission is now engaged in looking over the trees of the city with a view of replacing those that have not done very well with other and bet-ter varieties. This is the first move, but it is understood that a number of other trees are booked for removal.

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